



# Dove and Rainbow News

January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to you all! I hope you have had a happy and peaceful Christmas with family and friends. It feels like the holidays have flown by, but I'm sure the children have enjoyed their time at home. The end of last term was a successful and busy time, with all of our Nativities, Christingles, Christmas parties and treats – it was a really lovely way to end the Autumn term.

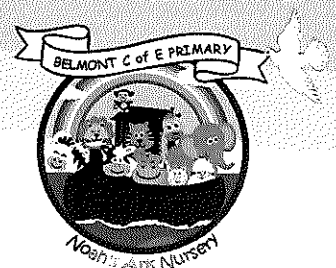
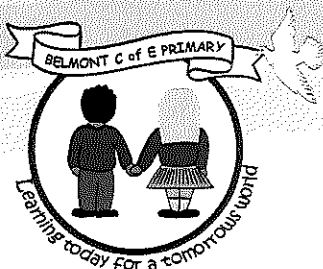
The children have quickly settled back into school routines this week. We would like to welcome our new families to Noah's Ark Nursery and to our Belmont Family. As usual, we have an action packed half term and I have included some of the key dates for the term ahead at the end of this letter.

Here's wishing you and your family the very best for the New Year ahead.

With very best wishes,

*K. Harrison-Brown*

Mrs K. Harrison-Brown  
Head Teacher



### Diary Dates – Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Swimming Gala
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Open the Book Worship
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Bike Fix Training for Year 5
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	Bikeability Training for Year 5 National Storytelling Week
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Big Bird Watch
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Christingle Service at Durham Cathedral for Year 4 & 5 pupils
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	Family Worship for Class 3 – 2.30 p.m. Disco (details to follow)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	Multi Skills at New College for Class 7
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Well Being Week for all pupils and staff Safer Internet Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Chinese New Year activities
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Beamish Visit for Classes 1,2,3 and 4 (details to follow)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Family Worship for Class 1 & 2 – 2.30 p.m. Play in a Day for Year 5/6
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Triathlon for Year 5/6 <b>Break up for half term holiday</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	<b>Return to school</b> Safety Carousel for Year 6
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Fairtrade Fortnight
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SAT's Parent Meeting Year 2 - 5.00 p.m. Year 6 - 6.00 p.m.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	Movie Night for KS2 (Y 3,4,5 and 6)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Book Fair
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Bedtime Story Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Open the Book Worship
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Family Worship for Class 5 – 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Dance Festival Performance Class 4 at Gala Theatre
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Nursery Celebration Evening 3.45 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Roman Day Year 3 & 4
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	EYFS Mother's Day Stay and Play
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019	Egg Decorating
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Celebration EYFS & KS1 – 9.15 a.m. KS2 – 2.30 p.m.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Team Treat
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Church Services and Easter Egg Hunts <b>Break up for Easter holiday</b>

**We return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**